GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7
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WORLD BANK AID TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to fund a Rs. 471 crore project for augmentation of groundwater resources by constructing artificial recharge structure in 58 taluks in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether this is a part of the Rs. 12,000 crore Karnataka Water Resources Consolidation Project for which the World Bank has released Rs. 5,000 crore;

(c) if so, whether the II Phase of the project would be taken up soon;

(d) if so, whether under the groundwater recharge programme, 50,221 places have been identified where artificial recharge structures would be constructed for sustainability of groundwater resources; and

(e) if so, the present status of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Water Resources has so far not received any such proposal from State Government of Karnataka for World Bank assistance.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.